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Sir:

This Election of Species is being submitted in response to the Office Action mailed July 25, 2003. The Applicants hereby elect species 3, represented by Fig. 6. The Applicants believe claims 1, 4-9, and 11-15 read thereon. If the Examiner feels that a personal discussion might be helpful in advancing this case to allowance, she is invited to telephone the undersigned.

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